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**Discover this Week by Independent Investigators**

Twenty saloons have been closed in Summit county by local option.

The tax collector will be at the mayor's office the remainder of the week.

Seventy-two children took their first communion at St. Mary's Catholic church Tuesday.

"Harrison & Morton," in sixteen-foot letters is to be seen on Russell & Co.'s big warehouse.

John Doddridge has secured the contract for building Mr. P. Sailer's new Main street residence.

Mrs. Amelia Munge, the wife of a Canton saloon-keeper, has eloped with Henry Heinemann, an ex-convict.

The C. & W. railroad is handling great quantities of hardwood lumber, shipped from its southern stations.

The demand for pig permits is lively, the health officer having issued forty-four permits up to the present time.

Joe Wagner and Joe Whitman propose to run a one hundred and fifty yard foot race next Monday for twenty-five dollars a side.

William Newman, of Port Washington, Tuscarawas county, has been lodged in jail in Cleveland, for attempting to sell counterfeit money.

Miss Irene Stewart, of Salem, and Miss Nettie Maus, of Holidaysburg, have returned home from a pleasant visit with their cousin, Mrs. Moles, on Front street.

Miss Louisa Ertle, formerly of this city, but for the past four years a resident of Chicago, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ertle, on Front street.

Prof. E. A. Jones is in Sandusky, attending the annual meeting of the Ohio Teachers' Reading Circle. The program would have been published here, but for the stress of convention matters.

Even the Democrats assisted in the merry making Tuesday. It is reported that Charley Kender put the biggest box on the best bonfire with his own hands.

His friends trust that he may continue to walk in the glorious path of Republicanism.

The mass meeting and picnic of that portion of the sixth district reached by the C. & W. railroad will be held at Maynard on the 29th inst. We hope to see all the miners who can attend to do so. Good speakers will be in attendance, and an enjoyable time is expected.—Labor Tribune.

The Massillon Independent's "reform speller," and as such protests against the use of silent letters in the names of the street of that burg, and daily prays that the council will take a paint brush and expunge the last letter from the signs on Plum street.—Doyles-town Journal.

One of Erhard & Schimke's teams, while at the stable on Saturday night, was startled by a firecracker and ran away. The horses were finally stopped at Exchange street, but were not injured seriously, though badly bruised. This firecracker tomfoolery before the Fourth of July should be stopped.

Mr. Charles R. Behler, of Wheeling, W. Va., is the guest of Councilman A. Boerner. Mr. Behler had many friends here, and made many more by helping to entertain the Massillon excursionists in Wheeling recently. He has come up here to get repose and much needed consolation, for he has just been defeated in his efforts to be nominated for county sheriff. He is getting lots of both.

Company F met Wednesday and received guns from the adjutant general. The command is armed and equipped for battle now, and is prepared to march up to the cannon's mouth on five minutes' notice. The committee appointed to inspect armories and report plans for the remodeling of the Walhonding rink into an armory reported and promised that the Massillon armory should be an improvement on what had been seen in Wooster or Akron.

John Grojean, a young brick maker, no longer makes Massillon his habitation. He has gone, and has taken with him two silver watches, two dollars and seventy-five cents in money, and other trifles from his fellow boarders, at Robert Tipping's, No. 53 West Main Street. He pleaded illness on Monday, and stayed in the house. While sick he managed to rifle the pockets of his friends' clothing, and disappeared, mourned and not forgotten. He had lived here but a short time, and the police are after him.

The dry season of one year ago, when waterworks all over Ohio utterly gave out, is being repeated. The stage of water in the reservoir at present is very low, and the rains with which other localities have been favored, have been denied Massillon. It is necessary to employ all consumers of water to be economical in its use. The Water Company ask that revolving sprinklers and fountains be discontinued until the danger point is passed. The little help and effort is made the saving that can be accomplished without inconvenience, is astonishing.

Those who want the news and do not care to wait for it, take THE INDEPENDENT.

Young Joseph Fuchs, who helped to load up a gas pipe with powder the other day, is now in danger of losing two fingers.

The Wayne county commissioners have paid two thousand eight hundred dollars for an old rink in Wooster to be fitted up for an armory.

The Alsace-Lorain society will hold a Fourth of July picnic in Schuhrreimer's woods. The Harmonia band has been engaged, and a programme of athletic contests has been arranged.

A barn owned by Captain Asa Cutler, on South Erie street, burned to the ground Saturday. The fire department arrived in time to save from destruction the magnificent castles that surrounded it.

When Tobias Schott reached home after attending the festival in the Walhonding rink Saturday, he was horrified at not being able to find his child. A search was at once instituted, and after some time the little one was found asleep in one of the out of the way corners of the rink.

The Harmonia band concert Friday was so pleasant as almost to make one forget the heat. Mr. Joseph Fuchs executed a cornet solo with precision and taste. Mr. William Ertle, the new tuba player, made his debut, and the bass was very materially strengthened. After the concert the band went to the Walhonding rink and played for the festival.

George Kettering had a small piece of one ear taken off Tuesday by a big cannon cracker. These cannon crackers can do a great amount of mischief, and the worst of it is, that the boys who fire them, handle them with as little judgment as though they were harmless.

The Army and Navy Journal, of this week, contains the following brief notice: "Quinnobong, third rate, eight guns, Commander W. M. Folger, en route to Barcelona, Spain, to be present at the exposition. She has orders for a cruise in the Adriatic, and to be in Leghorn about August 1st, to take in stores."

Reed & Co.'s two glass factories will close down for the annual two months' vacation next Saturday. As soon as the workmen leave a series of improvements will be commenced, and will be completed before they return. The brick stack in factory No. 1 will be replaced by an iron one, two new furnaces will be built, and an addition of twenty feet will be built upon the sand shed.

## PERSONALITIES

**And the Matters Which Agitate the Society World.**

Mr. J. W. McClymonds is in Cleveland.

Mrs. H. J. Watkins, of Cleveland, is in the city.

Stanton H. Fox is visiting relatives in Cleveland.

Ira Lieghley, of Delaware, is home for the summer vacation.

Messrs. W. F. Ricks and W. B. Humberger have returned from Chicago.

Miss Helen Ryder left Thursday for an extended visit with friends in Toledo.

Per Lee Hunt returned from East-hampton Wednesday for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Ann Perky, of Wahoo, Neb., is visiting Mrs. J. S. Arnold, East Tremont street.

L. L. Shertzer is back from Chicago, where he saw everybody, and everybody saw him.

William Roth of this city was married to Miss Emma Grojean at Mt. Eaton, Thursday evening.

Miss Irwin Baker, of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. Edwin L. Arnold East Tremont street.

Jerry Brewer, of Lawrence Lodge, I. O. O. F., has been appointed District Deputy Grand Master.

Miss Plena Pille, of Ashland, is visiting at the residence of Mr. H. H. Pille, on East Tremont street.

The Misses Jennie and Fannie Child-ester, of Toledo, are visiting their grandparents on Prospect street.

Mrs. William Smith and Mrs. Fred Snyder, have returned from a visit with their sister in Milwaukee.

Miss Minnie Kuhn, of Wichita, Kan., arrived home Monday, and will spend the summer with her parents.

Mrs. C. E. Taylor and daughter left Wednesday afternoon to visit friends in Philadelphia and Massachusetts.

Miss Alice Gallagher, now of Topeka, Kan., is spending her vacation at the home of her mother in this city.

Miss Lizzie N. Brown, of Dayton, is a guest at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mrs. and Mr. Virel S. Brown.

The Misses Katie and Ella Schrock, have gone to spend the summer on their father's farm, near Battle Creek, Mich.

Dr. F. H. Seaman has returned from Lodi, where he had charge of Dr. A. T. Elliot's practice during the absence of the latter.

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. L. Peace very delightfully entertained a small party of young people at their Cherry street home, Wednesday evening.

At the residence of C. D. Millard, on Edward street, Mr. Samuel P. Willman and Miss Ollie M. Sorrick were married, Sunday, June 24, by the Rev. E. E. Dresbach.

## A SILVER JUBILEE.

**SOME INTERESTING CHURCH HISTORY.**

**Especially Appropriate To-day—A Sketch of the Life of the Rev. James Kuhn, Whose Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of Admittance to the Priesthood, is Being Celebrated.**

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

THE REV. JAMES KUHN.

There is a spot far over the ocean, where a monument marks the corners of three kingdoms, two, divisions of the German Empire, and the other, France. There was a handy place for swimming near by, and on that monument, divested of any but the garb of nature, young James Kuhn often sat, years ago, and gloried that he could survey three kingdoms.

He was born in a little town exactly on the line between France and Germany called Sarrbruck, in 1817, just about fifty-one years ago.

Probably he was not different from most boys, unless it was that he had no nationality and could scarcely be called either French or German. He was destined for the priesthood, and without adventure fulfilled his destiny.

At the age of twelve years, rather than complete his education in Europe, he left Paris and sailed for America. He studied in Davenport Iowa, but graduated from the Cleveland college, and was finally ordained a priest in 1841, twenty-five years to-day. To become a priest of the Roman Catholic Church, means to drop self, and serve under orders from its head, with the implicit obedience of a soldier of the army. Every father, be his charge great or small, receives the same salary, and is under solemn vows to go, or leave at the command of his bishop.

As a father in the church, James Kuhn's first mission was at Newburg, near Cleveland, his parish being sixty miles long, and twenty miles wide and include twenty stations. Backward and forward he travelled, until he was removed to Niles, from thence to St. Peter's Cleveland; thence to Mansfield; thence to Norwalk; back again to Cleveland, this time to the church of Holy Family; and finally to Massillon in 1879 where he now is, and where his great congregation hopes he may ever remain.

Here his life is so interwoven with the grand new church, that the two seem one; yet an effort will be made to omit here his labors in dragging St. Mary's from its load of debt, and in actually building the church edifice. His part in the work is elsewhere recorded.

He has been here since May 1, 1879. From that day to this, 170 couples have left him as man and wife; he has officiated at 332 funerals; he has administered the first communion to 637 children; and he has baptized 1024 persons. He has ministered to the spiritual wants of over 400 families or 3,000 individuals; he has at present in his care the education of 540 children in school, under instruction from 8 Sisters of St. Francis. All this he does, and at the same time watches after the business interests of the institution, unaided and alone. That any man has the executive ability to successfully cope with such demands upon his time is surprising; that any man should so strain his physical ability seems not right. Possibly the needed assistance will yet be granted. His congregation hopes so.

There is a high church honor modestly held by Father Kuhn, of which very likely his parishioners are ignorant. He was appointed October 11, 1884, Canon of the Cathedral of Fossobrone, in Italy, by the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Francis Alexis Maria Biffoli. By special induit of the Pope, the Canons of this cathedral are permitted to wear the Cappa Magna, which is almost the same as that worn by the Monks of the Papal House hold. The cathedral, by the way, is one of the most ancient in Europe, and the place is mentioned by Caesar, in his commentaries.

He came naturally by his strength of will, and manifold abilities from his parents. He acted as editor of The Columbian, for a time while in Cleveland, and his brother, Herman Kuhn, is the distinguished editor of Le Monde, one of the greatest of the Parisian Journals.

**THE CHURCH AND ITS HISTORY.**

As one shoots from between the hills, on the Ft. Wayne railroad, and into Massillon, the eye first meets the gleaming walls of St. Mary's church. The massive pile, whose very simplicity gives it grandeur, is always seen and always remembered. And as a bit of pure architecture, unobscured by the trivial ornamentation so characteristic of American buildings, it is a pride of the whole city.

There are larger churches in Ohio, there are churches that cost more, though it would take less than half the fingers of one hand to number those that surpass it in either respect; but a Massillonian is not willing to acknowledge that as a unity taking into consideration size, material, cost, and outline, it is equaled by any.

Constructed exclusively of imperishable stone, quarried from the very hills that surround it, it towers up ninety-four feet from the ground, to the apex of the roof. The beautiful facade, with its stone fret work and triple entrance, stretches for seventy-five feet, and from end to end it extends one hundred and

eighty-five feet. The thirteenth century Gothic proportions are so far completed that there is little yet to be done to the exterior, except to add two 250 foot stone spires, which will then make it the tallest edifice in northern Ohio. The interior is far less finished. The rude walls are yet to be covered with plaster and fresco, the organ loft is yet to be filled, the belfry is yet to receive its complete chime, and the fourteen huge stone pillars that support the roof are yet to be carved. But these last touches will come in time, and with pomp and circumstance the final dedication and consecration will take place.

As it stands to-day, St. Mary's has cost eighty thousand dollars, and to complete it will add a small fortune to this sum. The organ alone will cost five or six thousand dollars, and structural work will swell up to fifteen thousand dollars more at least. The seating capacity is now fourteen hundred, and by filling up the floor with pews, it could be increased to eighteen hundred. Ultimately galleries will be built, so that the capacity can be swelled well into thousands.

A strange feature about this church is, that no architect designed it. The plans of a brick church in Dayton were taken as the model originally, but change after change was introduced, each directed by the Rev. Mr. Kuhn's judgment, so that in the sense usually understood, the building never had an architect.

So much for St. Mary's as it starts. Now for some reminiscences of its early progress. The first Catholic church service was held in a private house in Massillon, in 1836, when the town was ten years old, by the Rev. Father Hoffman, of Canton. St. Mary's Mission, as then it was, dragged along until 1857, when a small lot on Cherry street was purchased for four hundred dollars. In 1844 the first little church was erected, although a Catholic school had been managed as early as 1838, by Thomas Weechter. Some of those now living who helped to build the first 40x75 church were: Mrs. Ertz, the mother of Mathias Ertle, Christian Witt, Adam Hammermith and Nicholas Sibila. The building was burned in 1852, it is supposed by incendiaries. When the question of rebuilding was agitated the church divided into parties, one favoring the old location and the other a new. The English speaking members, in order to carry out their wishes, organized a new congregation which continues and is now St. Joseph's.

The building was then rebuilt under the direction of the Rev. L. Molon, the first resident rector. Up to his time the following priests had had charge of the mission: Fathers Kuhn, H. D. Juncker, M. Wertz, Shorb, J. Doherty, J. Lahr, P. Foley, J. B. Jacomet and Julius Braun. The dates of their service would but confuse. Father Molon served from 1852 to 1856, and was succeeded by Joseph Lais. He remained until 1857, and was followed by J. H. Stein. Next came S. Falke from 1857 to 1858, N. Roupppe from 1858 to 1863, J. Hannee from 1863 to 1867. The Rev. Joseph Lais was again appointed, and died here February 5, 1875. He and his rectorate must ever be remembered, for it was he who conceived the idea of the present church building, and performed the first actual work. In 1871 he purchased the present tract of five acres on Mill street, now laid out as the cemetery, so that the church now owns property 450x900 feet in size.

The Rev. John Koehn succeeded Mr. Lais on March 20, 1876, and proposed at once to execute the plans originated by his predecessor. Subscription papers were circulated, and on April 24, 1875, on the site of the old church, the corner stone of St. Mary's was laid, by Bishop Toebbe, of Kentucky, assisted by Bishop Gilmore. The upper story of the school building was then used for services until 1880, when the new church was near enough completion to permit of its use.

The task of building the new church was two great a strain upon Father Koehn, and attacked by illness, he resigned in March 1879. The Rev. James Kuhn arrived in Massillon May 1, and with signal success managed the spiritual and temporal wants of the parish.

He found the walls of the building reared to almost their intended height, but weighted down with a debt of \$10,000 bearing a high rate of interest. He took personal charge of the contracts, the plans and all else. He was fortunate in having a keen business sense and a knowledge of architecture and practical building possessed by few who follow the callings. He mastered every detail of the situation. He drew working plans and has watched over their execution. In the army of workmen there were men who did more or knew better how every part of the work was to be done than the Rev. Father Kuhn. The finances he controlled in this way. He received the total of interest and paid the debt of \$10,000. He brought a new character, and has erected a magnificent monument to himself. The church was blessed by the very Rev. F. J. Wood, A. C., on August 15, 1884, and has since been used by the congregation.

In addition to the ordinary church work there are a number of societies more or less closely allied to it. They are: The Catholic Young Men's Association, a social organization, with seventy-five members; the Catholic Moral Reformatory Association, with seventy members; St. Joseph's Society with the members; and the Knights of St. John, a finely uniformed body, with fifty members.

The church has at no time been more prosperous than at present. How much of the prosperity is due to the Rev. James Kuhn the voluntary tribute of his friends to-day, gives testimony.

## JACOB STONER.

**The Death of one of Stark's Pioneers.**  
(From Tuesday's Daily.)

At his home in Tuscarawas township, after a life that began in August, 1800, Jacob Stoner died last night. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at St. Paul's church. He was one of the pioneer farmers of Stark county. With his parents he moved westward in 1818, and located in Tuscarawas township. There he has since remained, only moving from one part of the township to another, and there has erected a name for integrity and worth that still lives in the keeping of a family of eight children, all of whom are married and settled in life, and nearly all of whom reside in Tuscarawas. To each of the sons he presented farms, and the two daughters, one of whom is now dead, money. His wife has been dead some time, and he now follows her, after a life, peaceful, long and successful.

## Tuscarawas Township Goes Dry.

The election held Monday in Tuscarawas township under the Dry law, resulted in a victory by the "drys," who won by a large majority.

The following is the result in detail: West Brookfield precinct, "dry" 124; "wet" 120; blank 1. East Greenville, "dry" 66; "wet" 22. Pigeon Run, "dry" 57; "wet" 35; blank 1. Stands, "dry" 33; "wet" 14. Total "dry," 280; total "wet," 101; "dry" majority, 88; total vote cast, 471. Hurrah for Tuscarawas! The interest must have been very great, as the total vote came within 101 of being as great as that cast last fall.

## Fortunate Nones and Girls.

The following names are of those pupils of the public schools promoted from the A grammar to the high school: Edith Albrecht, Lillian Karsch, Flora Clementz, Birthe Johnson, Leota Miller, Artie Otto, Minnie Proyer, Grace Ryder, Ida Ryer, Birdie Robinson, Katie Ellis, Jeanne Schoemaker, Nellie Shearer, Abbie Vookner, Josephine Willenborg, Abbie Weaver, Marie Williams, Ella Zeller, Clara Kiehl, Walter Adrian, Richard Crawford, Edwin Baltzy, Albert Crone, Frank Locke, Dr. Lee Howard, William Limbach, Joseph King, William Noble, James Myers, Albert Shabinger, Elmer Volkner, Mike Alden, Lee Graybill, Harry Kountz, Frank Miller.

## Died in California.

Dr. Henry K. Sax died at his home in Riverside, California, Sunday, June 17, at the age of sixty-two. Henry K. was a Kendall boy, his parents being among the earliest and most highly respected pioneers of Perry township. His father, Matthew Macy, was a justice of the peace, and postmaster in Kendall for several years, who, with the ever moving tide of migration, left his Kendall home and went West.

## FUEL GAS

Sold for Forty Cents Per Thousand Cubic Feet in Michigan.

While the business men of Massillon are waiting, our cities are actually enjoying the benefits of fuel gas, which is put into the hands of the consumer at rates equal to the charges for natural gas in some places. The following, written to this paper by C. H. Cratie, manager of the Jackson Mich. National Gas Light and Fuel Company, presents some striking arguments in favor of fuel gas, without pretending to do more than state a few facts.

I have yours of June 15th. In reply would say that I consider our fuel gas works a perfect success. With our present manufacture we attain forty-six thousand cubic feet per ton of coal, which amount would be proportionally increased with the amount manufactured. This is not guess work, as I have often reached the figure as high as sixty-five thousand cubic feet per ton. Our rates to consumers are forty cents per thousand, net, for heating, cooking and mechanical applications. For lighting we use the Fab-nelium incandescent gas light process, and receive a scale of rates varying from sixty-five cents to fifty cents, according to the amount used. Should be pleased to answer further inquiries. JACOBSON, Mich., June 25.

I have been afflicted with catarrh for 20 years. It became chronic and there was a constant dropping of mucous matter. It extended to my throat, causing hoarseness and great difficulty in speaking, indeed for years I was not able to speak more than thirty minutes, and often this with great difficulty. I also, to a great extent, lost the sense of hearing in the left ear, and of taste. By the use of FLY'S Cream Balm all droppings of mucous has ceased and my voice and hearing has greatly improved. Jas. W. Davidson, Attorney at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

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**The Handsomest Lady in Massillon**  
Marked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balm for the throat and it was as superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when other cough remedies had no effect whatever. So to prove this and convince you of its merit, any druggist will give you a sample bottle free. Large size 50c and \$1.

**Fearful and Wonderful.**  
The Bible says "man is fearful and wonderfully made." But physiologists all concede that the most wonderful portion of man is the nervous system. In it are located the seats of life and mind, and the control of all the bodily organs. When the nerves are destroyed, the part is paralyzed. The flesh, blood and bones are as motionless as death. Abnormalities of the brain or nerves are the causes of headache, dizziness, flitting of the heart, sexual weakness, sleeplessness, neuralgia, cold hands and feet. A free trial bottle of Dr. Miles' Nerve Cure, the latest and most successful cure for all these diseases, may be had at Z. T. Baltzy's drug store.

**Don't Whip a Sick Horse.**  
Nor take Cathartics. Pills when your bowels or liver are sluggish. They are whips. But try once at least—Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills. They act through the nerves. Sample free at Z. T. Baltzy's.

**An Invariable Sign.**  
Limping of the ankles or feet when not due to rheumatism. Prof. DeCasta says, is always caused by a weak or diseased heart. So is shortness of breath, pain or uneasiness when lying on the left side smothering spells. The only cure is Dr. Miles' New Cure. Sold at Baltzy's.

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## CHAPMAN

Thomas Kenyon is visiting his brother John at Mansfield the past week.

Grandmother Edwards is spending a few days in Massillon with her son, Abel James.

Chapman now sports an ice cream restaurant, with Samuel Chatter as manager, in the Patterson building. Call and see him.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, of Washington Territory, are stopping a few days with their brother in law, Mr. Geo. W. Richards.

Our coal mines are running slow with the exception of Sippo No. 3 and the Howells, East Greenville, which are running very fair.

Our people who attended the commencement of the Massillon high school last Wednesday and Thursday evenings were highly gratified with the performance.

The "drys" carried the day after a big fight in this township. We would suggest West Brookfield as an excellent location for a lard store with a milk shake attachment.

The Massillon Brick Company increased its workmen, since last Monday morning, and they are now busy erecting three new kilns in order to meet their fast increasing trade.

Geo. W. Phillips made a business trip to Pittsburgh last week in the interest of the Youngstown Coal Company, looking for a pump to take the water out of the W. W. mines.

There is a scheme on foot between the Labor and Democratic parties to form a combination this fall to try and elect their congressman. We will give the particulars of this combination in our next.

C. R. T. and son, and Geo. W. Phillips, have ordered an excellent basin of coal from the Sippo mine. One grand feature connected with this basin of coal is that the drillings show it to be level as a floor, which is an exception to the Massillon basins.

Basin No. 3's Coxy's strike quarry is on the increase, and every thing is in apple pie order for rushing the work. Mr. Coxy is devoting considerable time to his improvements and his blooded stock. The management of his quarry is left in the hands of his efficient foreman, Mr. John Bell.

Harrison and Morton suits the Hill all right, but Major McKinley's nomination would have set the Hill wild with excitement, for Masters & Finley had promised to dish out one hundred dollars worth of stuff in behalf of the Major. Whew! wouldn't the peanuts fly then. But we, like many others, were doomed to disappointment.

## NAVARRE.

A number of Navarres attended the Massillon High School commencement.

C. Curtis Harris, nine years of age, was buried Tuesday morning at the U. B. church.

Miss Nora Garver left last Thursday to visit her friend, Miss Sadie Smiley, at Harris Mills.

Iola Nickless, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nickless, was buried Tuesday morning at the U. B. church.

A number of Navarre's people visited Canton on Saturday. Some, they say, went to see the elephant.

The festival at the U. B. Church last Saturday night proved a financial success, though the crowd, owing to the inclement weather, was not as large as was expected.

## HOW MASSILLON JOLLIFIED

With Fireworks and a Very Great Noise.

It rained Monday. But even the hard drenching rain could not drown out the excitement and enthusiasm that has been put up for a week. To be sure it did not even the trifling rain, but it did not prevent the efforts of the party to put them out. The rain was not so much as to prevent the efforts of the party to put them out. The rain was not so much as to prevent the efforts of the party to put them out.

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The changing antiseptic and healing qualities of Dr. J. C. Garfield's remedy are unparalleled.

Base ball goods in great variety at the Independent Company's store.

## A Close Call From a Mob.

LOUISVILLE, June 28.—A determined effort to lynch Dr. Thomas Harrison, who shot Samuel Hay, was made by a mob at Lebanon, Ky., Tuesday night. The cell doors were battered down, but the prisoner's life was saved at the last moment by a volley from the sheriff's revolver, which scattered the crowd until law-abiding citizens came to the rescue. It was a narrow escape, and Harrison was badly frightened.

## Shot Down in the Georgia Woods.

ATLANTA, June 28.—Ned Clark, colored, was lynched Tuesday in Worth county. Clark was charged with attempting to assault a young girl thirteen years of age. His captors were conveying him to Irwin county, the scene of his crime. The returned with him, stating that he attempted to escape while in the woods and was shot down. His body was found with nineteen bullets in it, and the bushes around it riddled with balls.

## Three Persons to Hang.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Mrs. Chisari Cignarali was carried into court this morning and sentenced by Recorder Smith to be hanged August 17. Dan Lyons was also sentenced to be hanged on the same day. This makes three executions August 17, Giblin being the third.

## An Unlucky Spot.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 28.—Advice from Monroeville, Ala., state that John G. Smith, a prosperous farmer of that neighborhood, was instantly killed by lightning Tuesday morning, together with three head of horses, standing under a tree on his farm. It is a remarkable coincidence. Just fifteen years to the day the father-in-law of the deceased was also killed by lightning while standing under the same tree, and in the identical spot.

## Terrible Triple Tragedy.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 28.—At 9:30 last night a terrible tragedy took place in a city resulting in the death of three persons. A worthless housewife named Silas Johnson killed his wife, who had left him to go to the age of consent of his conduct, a young man named Lee, named Nick Wiers, who was with the couple, turned to Wiers, and with an exclamation shot him in the neck, fatally wounding him. He then shot his wife, killing her instantly. He then shot himself in the chest and died.

## Grant Killed Garfield.

FRANKFORD, Va., June 28.—Eight years ago Henry Johnson, living in Stafford county, became the happy father of twins, and he named them Grant and Garfield. Tuesday, while the father and mother were asleep, the boys got possession of their father's gun, and after fruitless attempts to fire it Grant found a percussion cap which he put on the tube of the gun, and with an old hammer, succeeded in discharging the load into the body of his brother Garfield, killing him instantly.

## Out for a Day.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The president will leave Washington to attend the exercises at the University of Virginia at Charlottesville, at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning on a special train. He will be accompanied by Secretaries Bayard and Villard. The party will arrive at the university at 11:15 and after the exercises are over, will be driven to Monticello, Jefferson's home. At 7 o'clock they will take the return train for Washington, arriving at about 11 p. m.

## Wholesale Poisoning.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., June 28.—A colored family, consisting of George Deans and four children, were poisoned here yesterday, supposed to have been done by Deans' wife. Two children are dead, one is out of danger and Deans and one child probably will die. An inquest and post mortem will be held.

## Fatal Boiler Explosion.

WASHINGTON, Ind., June 28.—The boiler of the hoisting engine at the coal mines of Rogers & Brother, twelve miles south of here, on the Evansville & Indianapolis railroad, exploded Tuesday morning, demolishing the engine and engine house and killing William Burnett, the engineer.

## The Weather.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Indications—Light to fresh easterly winds, brisk on the lakes; slightly cooler; local rains.

## FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Quotations for the Money, Stock, Produce and Cattle Markets for June 27.

NEW YORK.—Money 2 per cent. Exchange quiet. Government bonds steady.

Currency rates, 109 1/2 for four coupons, 128 1/2 for four-month, 107 1/2 for gold.

The stock market this morning was very dull, while the bond market was active. The following are the closing prices of the principal securities: U. S. 4s, 107 1/2; U. S. 5s, 108 1/2; U. S. 6s, 109 1/2; U. S. 7s, 110 1/2; U. S. 8s, 111 1/2; U. S. 9s, 112 1/2; U. S. 10s, 113 1/2; U. S. 11s, 114 1/2; U. S. 12s, 115 1/2; U. S. 13s, 116 1/2; U. S. 14s, 117 1/2; U. S. 15s, 118 1/2; U. S. 16s, 119 1/2; U. S. 17s, 120 1/2; U. S. 18s, 121 1/2; U. S. 19s, 122 1/2; U. S. 20s, 123 1/2; U. S. 21s, 124 1/2; U. S. 22s, 125 1/2; U. S. 23s, 126 1/2; U. S. 24s, 127 1/2; U. S. 25s, 128 1/2; U. S. 26s, 129 1/2; U. S. 27s, 130 1/2; U. S. 28s, 131 1/2; U. S. 29s, 132 1/2; U. S. 30s, 133 1/2; U. S. 31s, 134 1/2; U. S. 32s, 135 1/2; U. S. 33s, 136 1/2; U. S. 34s, 137 1/2; U. S. 35s, 138 1/2; U. S. 36s, 139 1/2; U. S. 37s, 140 1/2; U. S. 38s, 141 1/2; U. S. 39s, 142 1/2; U. S. 40s, 143 1/2; U. S. 41s, 144 1/2; U. S. 42s, 145 1/2; U. S. 43s, 146 1/2; U. S. 44s, 147 1/2; U. S. 45s, 148 1/2; U. 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